(3) There were 8 applications registered in 1105 from Ezhuvas.

Chief Judge—Chief Court.

159. Mr. C. J. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether anybody have applied in writing for the place of a Judge in the Cochin Chief Court and if so, who are they ;

(b) why is the present acting Chief Judge not made permanent in that place in the Chief Court ;

(c) whether there is any truth in the rumour that Chief Justice Chatfield of the Travancore High Court was written to, asking him whether he would care to accept the Chief Judge's place here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (a) One person has applied. His application was made to the Diwan in an informal letter. It would therefore be improper to state his name.

(b) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

(c) No.

Kunnamkulam Nayadi Colony.

160. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. how long has the Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam been managed by the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A.;

2. who is the present Manager of the Colony;

3. is it a fact that the Colony is managed at present to the entire satisfaction of the department and the colonists have a perceptible improvement ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—1. The Y. M. C. A. had been managing the Colony from the beginning of 1099.

2. Mr. P. C. Kunjathu.

3. The Assistant Protector is conducting an audit of the accounts of the institution. So far as is known there is nothing wrong with the management.

Pay of village officers.

161. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the representations made by village officers and referred to in question No. 104 of the budget session of 1105 have been disposed of ;

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